

## --One Week From Today Hickory's Big Fair Begins-- Get Your Entries Ready.

**The finest Exhibits Ever**---Field and garden crops, horses and mules of all kinds, cattle, dairy and beef, sheep, swine and poultry, horticulture, canned vegetables, fruits, etc. Girls Canning Clubs, a big showing, needle and fancy work, educational display. Biggest and best baby exhibition.

**Something Doing Every Minute**---Horse races, mule races, motorcycle races, foot races, automobile races, sack races, bicycle races, etc.

Football game between Lenoir Varsity and Freshmen teams, magnificent Display of fireworks.

**Herbert's Greater Shows**---A great troupe of performing ponies---A great troupe of best trained dogs---An avalanche of wonders---Old Plantation Minstrels---A Corterie of the finest trapeze artists---A high dive into a tank of water---Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, two bands, etc.

**Everything Clean as December Snows.**

**Cheap Automobile Service between Square and Fair Grounds.**

Get your season ticket now---One dollar for the four Days---Go and Come as you please.

## Democratic Speaking Hon. R. N. Page

Congressman in the 7th North Carolina District, and Brother to America's Ambassador to England

Will Address the Voters of Catawba County at

**Hickory, Wed. Night, Oct. 18th**  
at 7:30 o'Clock

Come Out and Hear the Issues of the Day Discussed

**Everybody Invited to Come**

Wilson Warlick, Secretary.

C. M. McCorkle, Ch'm, Dem. Ex. Com.

## SOCIALISTS ARGUMENT FOR STOPPING WAR

(By Associated Press.)  
Paris, Oct. 17.—Pierre Brizon, the Socialist deputy who recently called upon Premier Briand "to stop the war," and gave the premier occasion to deliver in the chamber one of the most eloquent speeches of his career, is not taken seriously in France, but some portions of the address he delivered in opposing the war credits are interesting. He is one of the three dissident Socialist deputies who met a number of German Socialists during the war in conference in Switzerland. In the course of his attempt in the chamber to a river at a calculation of what the war costs, he said:  
"How many men shall we have lost at the end of the war? I have said that it will last another year still, at least with the policy of Monsieur Briand. Supposing that, at the end of the war, France has a million and a half of men killed. Going back to our calculation of the value of their work and taking an average of 33 years of effective labor for each man, we reach the sum of 100,000

francs for each individual. Multiply 100,000 by a million and a half, and you obtain 150 million francs as the economic value of the Frenchmen who will have been killed during the war.  
"Thus we have the three figures; 50 billions and more public expenditures at the present time; in a year more 30 billions more, making a total of 80 billions for public expenditures. Let us estimate five billions for the reparation of war damages, making 85 billions, to which we must add our old debts, that we are too likely to forget in these days, of 30 billions, which makes 115 billions. There is the gulf that is to be filled in actual cash, which added to the 120 billions of economic loss, brings the cost of the war up to 315 to 20 billions of francs."  
"War is a business," cried Monsieur Brizon at this point, provoking exclamations from all parts of the chamber.  
"Yes, in the capitalistic period in which we have lived for a century past, wars, colonial wars, and the present war is nothing but business. Now business is treated in a business way, intelligently, prudently, with clear eyesight upon the future. Instead of giving the blood of his country, if Monsieur Briand could obtain the result that we wish to attain—victory, according to you, or nation-

al independence that we all of us want—by negotiating or through intermediaries, we can, and we ought, to negotiate. Before having arrived at absolute, positive proof that any careful solution is impossible, we have not the right to continue to throw, without counting, the people's billions into the abyss and masses of men under the drum-fire of death."

"Gringoires"

Christian Science Monitor.

If we are going to accept the plausible theory, as many have done already, that the name "Gringoires," which Mexicans give to the people of the United States, had its origin in the fact that soldiers from the latter country adopted as their marching song, "Green Grow the Rushes," placing emphasis on the first two words of the chorus, during the war of the '40's between the two nations, then it will not be difficult to accept the theory that "Yankee" had its origin in the attempt of the Indians to pronounce the word "English" in the early days of American settlement. The nearest the natives could come to it, it is said, was "Yengoesee," and the translation from this to "Yankee" was easy. There are people in the United States who pronounce "Yankees" very nearly that way now.

## GERMANS APPROVE SETTING BACK HANDS

(By Associated Press.)  
Berlin, Oct. 17.—"Summer time," first tried this year in Germany, should not only be retained in future years, but should begin early in April with the putting back of the clock's hands one hour, in the opinion of the Berlin chamber of commerce. The chamber of commerce, which investigated the workings of the new scheme at the request of the Prussian government, finds that it affected a great saving in illumination and probably, a betterment of the health of the general working public. It is recommended that hereafter the change be made on the first Sunday in April, as calculated to bring about the least disturbance in the business and industrial world. The return to normal times would also be best made on the last Sunday in September.

## HEAD-OFF THAT ALL-WINTER COUGH

At the first sign of sore throat, tight chest or stuffed-up head take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The healing pine-tar, soothing honey and glycerine quickly relieve the congestion, loosens the phlegm and breaks up your cold. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has all the benefits of the healing aroma from a pine forest. It is pleasant to take and antiseptic. The formula on the bottle tells why it relieves colds and coughs. At your Druggist, 25c.

## FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With  
Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day.

## MANY CLAIM KIN TO MRS. HETTY GREEN

(By Associated Press.)  
New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 17.—Claiming relationship to the late Mrs. Hetty H. Green, "the richest woman in the world," hundreds of people all over the United States have been writing to the trustees of the Sylvia Ann Howland estate demanding a share of the Howland fortune. This estate, amounting to about \$1,250,000, released by distribution by the death of Mrs. Green, who had a life interest therein, is to pass to the lineal descendants of Gideon Howland of Dartmouth, Mass., grandfather of testatrix. Claimants are springing up daily from every state in the union, but they are doomed to disappointment, inasmuch as there is no foundation for their claims.

The trustees have the complete list of the heirs, who are 436 in number, embracing every person who can be included, and have notified all of them in regard to the coming distribution. Although hundreds of others who bear the names of the inheriting families have written to the trustees, all attempts to add to the list are futile, because of the thoroughness and accuracy with which the genealogy of the Howlands has been compiled. Entanglements such as fiction likes to build around the inheritance of a great estate do not exist in the Howland case. The heirs are scattered throughout the country.

## TO PREVENT OLD AGE COMING SOON!

"Toxic poisons in the blood are thrown out by the kidneys. The kidneys act as filters for such poisons. If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon and increase our chances for a long life, we should drink plenty of pure water and take a little 'Anuric,' says the famous Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.  
When suffering from headache, frequent or scanty urines, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain a little 'Anuric' from your nearest druggist and you will quickly notice the grand results. You will find it thirty-seven times more potent than lithia, and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar."

## TAXES! Are Now Due

The taxes for the year 1916 are due and I will be at the following places named below for the purpose of collecting same. Please meet me and get your receipt.

W. A. Turner's Store 8 a. m. to 10 a. m. Oct. 18th.  
Homer Little's Store 10 a. m. to 12 m. October 18th.  
John Hollar's Store 12 m. to 2 p. m. Oct. 18th.  
Claremont (Huitt's Store) 2 p. m. to 3 p. m., October 18th.  
Catawba (Long's Store) 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. Oct. 19th.  
Long Island 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., October 19th.  
W. L. Alley's Store 2 to 4 p. m. October 19.  
Sherrill's Ford, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m., October 20th.  
Terrell 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. October 20th.  
J. J. Ratchford's Store, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m., October 20th.  
Hickory (City Manager's office) Saturday, October 21st.  
J. A. Killian's Store 9 a. m. to 11 a. m., October 23rd.  
Oliver's Cross Roads 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., October 23rd.  
Maiden (W. F. Smith's Store) 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. October 23rd.

John A. Isenhower, Sheriff

## RECORD WANTS

**WANTED—TO BUY YOUR HIDES**  
at 19c per lb for green salted hides; 18c per pound for Green hides. We pay cash and highest market price at all times. Hickory Tannery, Chas. H. Geitner, Mgr. 9 27 tr

**WANTED—GOOD MIDDLE AGED**  
woman to help with light house-keeping. Call 1513 8th Ave. 9 5 tr

**FOR SALE—FIVE LARGE STORE**  
counters. Price reasonable. Thompson-West Company. 9 29 tr

**FOR SALE—OR WILL EXCHANGE**  
for house and lot in Hickory. 50 acre farm 6 miles from Hickory, 3 miles from Newton, 1 1/2 miles from Conover on two public roads. Good investment. Apply Stamey and Ruthledge, Newton, N. C. 10 2 2a

**FOR SALE—FOUR CYLINDER**  
Buick truck in excellent condition. Abernethy Hardware Co. 11

**FOR SALE—BUICK ROADSTER**  
apply Record.

## MASONIC NOTICE

Bro. R. F. Edwards, grand lecturer of the grand lodge of N. C. will be here until October 25, 1916. All are requested to be present at meetings. D. T. APPELGATE, Secretary.

## LITTLE FRENCH CHILDREN ALSO AID WAR VICTIMS

(By Associated Press.)  
Paris, Oct. 17.—A new war relief organization, the "brothers and sisters of the war," has grown out of the participation of American children in the work of the "orphanage of the armies."  
Little French boys and girls, having learned how American children have temporarily adopted and are helping care for little victims of the war, wanted to know why they should be left out. So many requests were made by children to be permitted to adopt a war orphan after the manner of the American children that it was decided to organize this auxiliary association; it is attached to the organization called the "Union of French and Allied Families" that was founded under the patronage of the president of the republic to contribute to the relief of war-stricken families. The organizers of this movement find that the result is not only most appreciable aid to the orphans, but has a remarkable beneficiary effect upon the development of the minds of the children who assume the responsibilities and begin to learn, at a tender age, the practical side of charity.

## MR. HOME OWNER:

Our liberal offer to wire your home is now open for acceptance---Under our plan you have two big advantages---First the contractor, on account of volume of business created by our offer and the fact that we pay him cash for the work, can afford to wire on a closer margin of profit---Second, you have twenty-four months in which to repay us and absolutely without interest.

If you ever expect to wire up now is the time.

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